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The Values that you Receive Here are Guaranteed to be Satisfactory!

The word "Value" must always ring in this Store, the Merchandise must be Right, the Price Right and the various stocks must offer values that will satisfy the demands of those necessities that the Season calls for. The better we satisfy you the more certain we are that you will come again.



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In searching for the Best Possible Clothing for this store we examine a great many different lines each season, and from a thorough study of existing conditions, we are confident that the garments we offer are the **Very Best at the Very Lowest Cash Price.**

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For Men, Women and Children

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Christmas Goods such as

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We are making Special Prices on

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Come in and buy a Good Pair of Shoes

Buy the Best "the Brown"

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"THE CASH STORE"

Marion, - - - Kentucky

FARMERS' AMERICAN SOCIETY OF EQUITY

Represented Here Saturday by T. T. Barrett, of Henderson, Ky.

AN ORGANIZATION WAS AFFECTED HERE

T. T. Barrett, of Henderson, representing the American Society of Equity, spoke here Saturday afternoon to a large gathering of farmers in the interest of the Society he represents.

His talk was listened to attentively and respectfully by his audience, most of whom are interested directly or indirectly in the tobacco question. After the speech an organization was effected with A. H. Cardin, of View, as president, and R. E. Flannery as secretary. Committeemen were appointed to confer with the farmers and ascertain if they would be willing to pool their tobacco and put it in the Society's warehouses. The following were named by the president as committeemen and they were instructed to report at the next meeting, which is to be Saturday, Dec. 29, in the Marion court house:

T. C. Campbell,
John Koon,
Riley Brasher,
R. F. Wheeler,
Frank Adams,
Thos. Woody,
Albert Lucas,
W. B. Stembridge,
Henry Brouster,
H. G. Howard,
Jasper Franklin.

Thurman—Reynolds.

At the home of the bride's parents in Webster Co., Ky., on Dec. 16, 1906, Mr. C. H. Thurman and Miss Gertrude Reynolds were united in marriage, in the presence of a large

circle of friends and relatives. After the ceremony the bride and groom with their friends were invited to the table, where a sumptuous dinner was served to the enjoyment of all who were there. The groom is an industrious young man and a member and a deacon of Oak Grove church. The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, also a member and the organist in Oak Grove church. We wish them a happy and a prosperous life, the writer officiated at the wedding Rev. J. R. King pastor.

A FATAL BUGGY RIDE

John Tabor, of Mexico, Found Dead in a Buggy Near Bob McGee's House Last Saturday Night

Last Saturday night at ten minutes past eight o'clock, John Tabor, of Mexico, was found dead in a buggy near Bob McGee's house. His body was partially in the buggy but his head and shoulders were between the wheel and shaft.

He was still warm when found and R. B. Rushing tried to arouse him, thinking he was not dead. It is not known what caused his death. He had been to Fredonia with Bob McGee and on returning the latter stopped at old Centerville at Mr. Parkers for a few minutes, but when he came out of the house Mr. Tabor and the mule and buggy were gone and nothing more is known, as he was not seen by anyone until discovered in the buggy by Mrs. Ella McGee at her front gate.

He leaves a widow and nine children in rather destitute circumstances.

Still Distributing Christmas Money.

J. W. Tolly, the agent of the Paducah Coopers Co., is still buying timber. This week he paid J. R. Postlethwaite \$300.00 and G. P. Slaton \$700.00 for timber, making a another thousand dollars.

A LETTER FROM AN APPRECIATIVE PATRON

A Mining Capitalist Commends the Press Through Interesting Letter

A "STUNNER" AND A "CLINCHER."

Mr. S. M. Jenkins, Marion, Ky.
Editor Press:—Kindly send me twenty-five copies of last week's Press. It was a "Stunner" and a "Clincher." I had just written about the same facts to a prominent New York capitalist inclined to invest.

I am now preparing a technical article on the chemical uses of fluor-spar, showing that it is now in fact a very desideratum in nearly all the industrial arts and that God never made any substitute for fluorine or fluorine acid which gives it its chief value.

The consumers seem to have noticed some of the official Geologists to say in official reports that unless fluor-spar is sold at very low rates consumers would resort to cheaper "fluxes,"—as the Calcium Fluoride is only a "flux."

I have seen fluor-spar sold in the early seventies at from \$30 to \$60 per ton and the demand could hardly be supplied at these prices. (By the Old Royal Mine on the Cumberland.) Our assistant state Geologist did admit in his report that two barrels were sold at the above price, whereas I can show from the books of the old River Mining Co. that hundreds of tons were sold in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore at \$30, \$45, \$50 and \$60 per ton and it is better worth it now than then and if the producers would "pull together" as consumers do they would, at least, get fair prices. "A better day is dawning, the clouds are breaking away."

Morganfield Can't Come This Year.

Sincere regret was felt by Marion High School at the receipt Tuesday of the following note from Professor Burton.

Morganfield, Ky., Dec. 17, 1906
DEAR PROF. KEE:—One of our teachers came near dying last week and completely disorganized all work and plans. Can't possibly come till after holidays. Very sorry.
Sincerely A. C. BURTON.
A date will be agreed to and duly announced in the Press after New Years.

TWO INFANTS DEAD

The Death Angel Visits the Homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Doss and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McConnell

The three weeks old infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Doss died Saturday morning rather unexpectedly. It had been sick for a week but such a sudden fatal termination was not looked for and its death was a great shock to its parents. Septic poisoning was the immediate cause of its death, but there were other complications. The interment took place at 2 o'clock Saturday.

Loraine, the little baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McConnell, died Tuesday, Dec. 18th, 1906, at noon of bronchial pneumonia at their home in Henshaw, Ky. The remains were brought here Tuesday night and taken to the residence of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Duval, on Walker street. The funeral was held at the residence at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday and the interment immediately afterward in the New Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell have the sympathy of every one in the loss of their first born. It would have been four months old Christmas day, having been born Aug. 25th, 1906.

GROWING RAPIDLY

New Marion Lodge No. 198, I. O. O. F. of this City, Enjoying a Steady Increase

In November 1905 a few citizens of this city met in the Pierce Hall and with the help of the Morganfield and Sturgis Lodges organized a lodge of Odd Fellows with only nine members.

This little band went to work and toiled faithfully and held regular meetings regardless of conflicting dates, the bad weather, etc. and in January 1906 the membership had increased eleven members making a total of twenty.

They moved from the Pierce Hall to the Masonic Temple in January and there they initiated a goodly number of candidates.

They purchased a hall situated on Salem and Court streets, of William Porter and after having it repaired, wired and fixed to their satisfaction they moved into it on Nov. 16th, 1906, just one year from the date of the organization. Since then, several candidates have received the mystic rites of Odd Fellowship and we predict a steady growth of membership for this bustling order.

The lodge wishes to thank the Masonic brethren, through the Press for the kindness shown them while occupying their hall, and the Odd Fellows will always have a fraternal feeling for Bigham Lodge No. 256, F. & A. M.

At their regular meeting next Friday night, New Marion Lodge will hold their regular semi-annual election to elect officers for the next term and urge all members that can make it possible to attend this important meeting.

When you think of groceries, think of J. L. Rankin & Co., they are as near you as your telephone.

CHRISTMAS EVE

At the Various Churches in the City Xmas Trees and Interesting Programmes to be Rendered.

At the Methodist church Monday evening the Xmas programme will be a cantata, "Santa Claus and the Queen." All are cordially invited.

At the Christian church the children will be given a Christmas treat and there will be songs and speeches.

At the Presbyterian church there will be a Christmas tree and some recitations, songs and speeches by the little folks. Old Kris Kringle will stop there a little while.

At the Cumberland Presbyterian church there will be some recitations, songs and some pieces by the children and a Christmas tree with Old Santa Claus in attendance.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist church and a missionary basket for the poor and also some fine singing, recitations and speeches.

Marion Silver Cornet Band.

The Marion Silver Cornet Band was organized a short time ago, with Mr. Percy Noggle as leader, he being an expert cornetist, Maurice Sutherland, French horn; James Travis, trombone; Henry Stone, tuba; W. O. Tucker, clarinet; J. L. Shrode piccolo; Mrs. W. O. Tucker, pianist.

We look forward to some sweet music from this band in the near future, as each and every one has musical talent which linked with a little practice will develop a band second only to Gilmore's.

Old Hickory whiskey 4 year old \$2.50 per gallon at—Klymans.

Flour 45c per sack at Hicklin Bros.



Line Up Here!

For a Big Drive In

Suits, Cloaks, Shoes, Dress Goods, Silks, Furs, Neckwear

And all the little Xmas Goods on the side--Hand
Bags, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Etc. Etc.

New Lot Goods Bought Especially For This Sale!

**Yours truly, and
no lie.**

Sam Howerton,
KELSEY, KENTUCKY

"HIGH ART"
SUITS
\$15.00 worth \$18.50



LAST WEEK'S LOCALS.

Our venerable and esteemed friend G. G. Hammond, rounded out his three score and ten years Tuesday. He is now living on time "old Master" is warning him but he is appreciative and is as proud of his 70th birthday as he was of his first pair of red top boots.

Lucien Bracey and wife, of Portland, Oregon and Sam Bracey and his sister, Miss Bert Bracey, of Ford's Ferry, were all in the city last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nunn on College street. Lucien Bracey was reared in Ford's Ferry section but went west about eight years ago.

On Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving Day, we were, the second time this year, the happy recipients of many nice things for the culinary department, besides two nice bed blankets, neck-tie etc. We are very grateful to our beloved here and pray our Father's benedictions upon them. Your brother and sister in Christ. Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Rowe.

The Rev. J. W. Lewis, the presiding Elder, of the M. E. church soute in the Hopkinsville district, was in the city Sunday and inquired for the Methodist church, some one inadvertently directed him to the Presbyterian church. He repaired to that church and remained until Sunday school was almost over before he learned of his mistake, after which he hurried to the Methodist church where he was expected to speak to the children.

The Musical.

The musical given under the auspices of Dr. Frederick S. Stillwell at the school auditorium for the benefit of the Sixth grade room. By Miss Ida Cole, soprano, Miss Ada Zeller, pianist and Miss Nina Dale Park, cellist, all of the Cincinnati, Ohio, Conservatory of music. Was indeed a rare treat for the lovers of classical music. Each of them was encouraged time after time which showed the appreciation the audience felt for their work. Misses Cole and Zeller left Tuesday at noon for their homes. Miss Park remained until Wednesday. She was entertained by Mrs. J. W. Wilson. Miss Cole was the guest of Mrs. H. H. Sayre and Miss Zeller was entertained by Mrs. R. F. Haynes.

No hunting or fishing on my farm. Trespassers will be prosecuted. Second notice. JOHN COCHRAN.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

LIVINGSTON BANNER.

E. B. Sedberry and wife left Monday for Louisville, where Eugene has a good position to work at his trade. He has developed into an excellent barber and his many customers regret to have him leave, but no doubt his place will be well filled by S. C. Kendall, the new proprietor of the tonsorial parlor.

Judge Thos. Evans left on the Fowler Monday for Tolu, where he will remain for several days on business.

Rev. J. S. Henry the marble man of Marion, was in town Monday on business.

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The three year-old daughter of Jesse Barker, of near Cerulean Springs, was so terribly burned, from her clothing having caught fire as she stood close to an open grate, that she has since died of her injuries. She was alone in the house at the time, and before assistance could reach her most of the clothes were burned from her body.—Hopkinsville New Era.

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One of the saddest deaths we have heard of for quite a while was that of Corbin, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Askew, which occurred last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. J. R. Moore, of the Linton precinct, where they had gone on a visit. They were preparing some sweet potatoes for supper, when several of the children were given pieces of raw potato to eat. This little fellow got choked on a piece of it, from which he died in about ten minutes without ever receiving any relief. Everything was done for his relief that could possibly be thought of, but all without any avail. This is one of the most horrible deaths we have heard of for a long time.

The remains of the little fellow were buried Monday afternoon.—Cadiz Record.

TO THE HOME-SEEKERS.

Any one wishing to buy real estate in the new state of Oklahoma, can get cheap lands, good titles and free transportation by calling on F. W. MOORE, Repton, Ky.

Entertained.

The beautiful home of Judge and Mrs. W. A. Blackburn was thrown open to a few young people Friday evening Dec. 7th in honor of Miss Maud Finley, of St. Charles. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbert, Ada Copher, Maud Finley, Maud Hurley, Nellie Love, Leaffa Wilburn and Edna Cole. Messrs. Alvis Stephens, Claud Lamb, John Sedberry, Creed Taylor, Clarence Franks, and Bruce Babb.

The string band was stationed in the hall and music was furnished throughout the evening. An interesting tree contest was given and a beautiful prize won by Mr. Clarence Franks.

Lovely refreshments were served in two courses, first course, salad, sandwiches and pickles, and ice cream and cake.

A most pleasant evening was spent with such a delightful host and hostess.

Children's

favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surman, Tenn, says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed 75 worms. Sold by Woods & Orme.

They Lovingly Remember Their Old Kentucky Friends.

Blodgett, Mo., Dec. 10, 1906.
Editor Press:
Dear Sir:—As my time is nearly out, enclosed find \$1.00 for which please send the Press for another year. We Kentucky folks are always glad to hear from our friends. The Press is a welcome visitor and each Friday brings it to our home. Me and the "old woman" have a big tussle to see which one gets it first.

I will close wishing the Press and its many readers a long and prosperous life.
G. W. HOWELL.

Asthma Suffers Should Know This

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Buesing, 701 West Third St. Davenport, Iowa, writes: "A severe cold contracted twelve years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended and one fifty cent bottle entirely cured me of asthma which had been growing on me for twelve years. If I had taken it at the start I would have saved years of suffering." Woods & Orme.

A Delightful Entertainment.

Miss Mabel Guess, delightfully entertained a number of her friends Friday evening, various things were planned for the amusement of the guest and among them was a musical contest much enjoyed by all. Mr. Chastain Haynes proving to be the most musical received the prize. The hostess choicest candies were plentiful, and also chocolate and wafers were served. Those present were: Misses Susie Gilbert, Atta Copher, Maude Hurley, Maude Finley and Nellie Love. Messrs. John Sedberry, Clarence Franks, Bruce Babb, Chastain Haynes, Alvis Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. John Shrodes.

AN UNUSUAL CONDITION

Montgomery Ward & Co., Got More Business Than They Want.

As an evidence of the advantages of advertising, the following letter is most conclusive. Montgomery Ward Co., have no salesman and sell entirely by catalogue and other good advertising methods.

Chicago, Nov. 1906.

We are sorry to say that we have been obliged to stop sending out our catalogues for the remainder of this year. Our friends have been so generous with their orders this fall that we now have more business than we can handle in our present quarters, at least during the holiday rush.

Next fall we will be located in our new building, and will be able to care for all business promptly.

Thanking you for your good intentions which we hope will bear fruit at a later date.

We are sincerely
Montgomery Ward & Co.

Rev. and Mrs. Rowe Remembered.

The good sisters of Salem church sent brother Rowe and wife many nice things Monday. They were the happy recipients of canned goods, sugar, meat, potatoes, towels, dress pattern and money. Bro. Rowe and wife love the good people of Salem and pray that God will bless them.

To Cure A Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The Gilt House Register.

Jno. Hodge Frances, J. A. Mahan Salem, H. R. Austin Salem, Amos Hill Evansville, W. B. Hayward Hampton, M. L. Bonham Smithville, Tom C. Cantrell Smithville, C. C. Halpell Smithville, Mrs. Johnson Mayfield, W. H. Jackson Ala. O. T. Ramsey Hampton, Guy Fisher Summerville.

Following the Flag.


When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant, U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H. says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and lung diseases." Guaranteed at Woods & Orme, druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Yazoo-Mississippi Valley.

Is the title of a new pamphlet now ready for distribution and published by the Illinois Central Railroad Company.

It describes in detail the resources and possibilities of the richest valley in the United States. For a free copy address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.

J. F. MERRY,
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How Many Buckets of Coal Did You Burn To-Day?

A bucket of coal may contain a lot of heat, or, again, a lot of dirt and ashes and very little heat. Our coal is "That Good Coal." Try it and count your buckets. Now is the time to buy for Coal won't be any cheaper this season.

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Having decided to close out my stock of General Merchandise at this place at **COST** and less I will sell you

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Cheaper than they were ever sold in Crayneville. Anyone looking for a Good Stand for business can get a bargain from me by buying the whole stock.

All who owe me on account or by note, will ease call and settle same at once as I need the money to pay my bills.

Yours,
J. F. CANADA,
Crayneville, Ky.

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Yours,
J. F. CANADA,
Crayneville, Ky.

CLOSING OUT AT COST!

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ROLL OF HONOR.

The Following Have Paid or Renewed their Subscriptions Since Last Report.

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H. V. McChesney	Ky.
N. P. Hughes	Kan.
Butler Crisp	Mo.
J. S. Newcom	Ky.
N. J. Brandon	...
Soe H. Travis	Hereford,
Jas. C. Mathews	View,
J. C. Stephenson	Tolu,
Elmer McConnell	Black Tower,
Thos. H. McEwen	City,
J. B. Hubbard	...
W. T. Conyer	Levias,
J. N. Todd	Fredonia,
J. C. Griffin	Dyeusburg,
Chas. Vanhooser	Enon,
L. D. Brantly	Gladstone,
T. A. Minner	Tolu,
J. S. McMurray	Repton,
J. M. Baker	City,
G. B. Lanb	Shady Grove,
Green Jacobs	City,
Sam Binkley	Fredonia,
L. K. McClure	Pinckneyville,
Sallie White	Diball,
Eannie Tucker	...
A. A. Ellis	Smithland,
J. A. Graves	Dyeusburg,
J. A. Hurley	City,
J. R. Walker	...
J. H. Murrell	Piney,
Geo. H. Crider	Canyon City,
Sam D. Asher	Shady Grove,
R. E. Fladary	Bono,
G. M. Swisher	Tunica,
Jas. P. Ordway	Crayneville,
J. R. Cumpston	City,
L. E. Vick	...
J. P. Hogard	Tribune,
U. G. Hughes	City,
J. W. Jeffreys	Iron Hill,
J. H. King	Repton,
Low Jolly	Salem,
W. J. McChesney	Frances,
R. Henry Terry	Sheridan,
B. F. James	Salem,
Luther Minner	Sheridan,
E. A. Burton	Mattoon,
J. J. Gray	Etown,
H. S. Hill	Crayneville,
W. U. Hughes	Mattoon,
E. M. Frizbee	City,
Dr. C. J. Moreland	Fords Ferry,
Geo. W. Perry	City,
G. S. Woodson	Ky,
T. A. Love	...
J. N. Martin	...
H. H. Martin	...
W. G. Conditt	City,
Ida Morse	Ky,
D. W. Jackson	Ill,
Geo. Howell	Mo,
G. W. Arfleck	City,
Simon Stallions	Ky,
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Glad It Went Dry.

Blodgett, Mo., Dec. 10th 1906. Mr. S. M. JENKINS, Marion, Ky.

DEAR SIR:—We have just heard of the glorious triumph of dear old Crittenden and we wish to send in our congratulations on her marked success. We are far away from our "old Kentucky home" but we never fail to weep when our friends weep and rejoice when they rejoice. We are in a fine country but just now we are having bad rainy weather, the water is all over everything. There are thousands of bushels of corn in the fields waiting to be gathered but the wheat fields stretch far away in the distance like emerald, lawns green and beautiful and from the looks of these we think we will have plenty of biscuit next year, if they are rather scanty just now. I wish some of my Crittenden friends who enjoy hunting, were down here to get a snap at the myriads of wild geese which are continually flying. We have a fine rural delivery which we enjoy as the box is at our gate and we watch with eagerness when the mailman passes to see if the flag is up. We love to hear from old friends left behind and want them to write to us whenever inclination strikes them. We have some fine churches out here, I heard a fine sermon from Bro. Crow, of Sikeston, Mo. The people out here are sociable and friendly and we like all we have met. There are many Kentuckians and of course they are dear to us. We get the PRESS regularly now and always devour its contents as a thirsty man drinketh in a desert. If you will excuse this long letter I will write again some time.

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He who misses happiness should aim again.

(0) When a man quits dreaming he quits doing.

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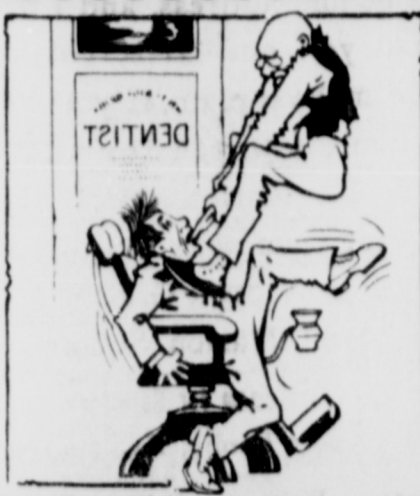
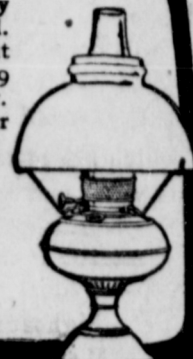
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THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1906

Following the time honored custom of the PRESS we will issue no paper Christmas week, but will give our force a breathing spell. The large 16-page edition last week and this week with a continued story will supply our readers with some extra reading for the holidays. A Christmas gift from the editor will be sent to each subscriber who has paid subscription since Dec. 1st, or who does so prior to Dec. 31st.

The following from an exchange is good advice: "If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life forget your neighbor's fault. Forget the fault-finding and give little thought to the cause which provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident, and which if repeated would seem one thousand times worse than they are. Obliterate everything terrible from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet today and write upon it for sweet memory's sake only those things which are lovely and lovable. Thus you will make life worth living."

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MEETING OF TOBACCO GROWERS ASSOCIATION.

Call Meeting by the Association to be
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SATURDAY DECEMBER 29TH 1906.

A meeting of the tobacco growers of Crittenden county will be held at Marion on Saturday December 29th to receive the reports of the committees appointed to take pledges on tobacco pooling—and on that day a plan will be substituted to pool the tobacco of this county, and every tobacco grower of this county who is interested in getting his crop on the market should attend this meeting. It will be an all day meeting and the plans of disposing of the tobacco raised this year in this county, will be decided by those who attend this meeting.

We also ask the farmers of Livingston county to get together and send representatives to this meeting as it will be better for both counties to be organized together and as this meeting will be final, we urge all tobacco growers to attend the meeting.

A. H. Cardin, President, R. E. Flannery, Secretary of the Tobacco Growers Association of Crittenden county.

Notice to Electric Light Delinquents.

All unpaid light bills must be settled before Dec. 21st. Should we from necessity have to cut out any lights on account of the over-load at power-house, we will of course cut out delinquents rather than prompt paying and pleasant customers, we can not afford and will not carry lights on our circuits that are not paid for promptly on the first of the month.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Old Hickory whiskey 4 year old
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Miss Maude Umphrey will return to her home in the country Thursday the millinery season being over.

Santa Clause informs us that he will leave a lot of good things at our store for the little folks.

J. L. Rankin & Co.

Apples, dates, bananas, malaga grapes, figs, raisins, prunes, currents, oranges, coconuts, lemons, cranberries and lots of other good things for Christmas at Dial's corner grocery.

Judge Jas. A. Moore, has exchanged property with Sam Gugenheim, taking the J. J. Clark house facing the court house in exchange for his residence on South Main street and received \$600 to "boot."

Cards reading as follows have been received in the city: Mrs. Blakman Lee Stevens at home Thursday, December the twentieth nineteen hundred and six 3:00 to 4:00 p. m., residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baird certainly have cause to feel proud of the way their friends remembered them at their wedding. Elsewhere we publish a list of bridal presents over a column long, and still they come. The last arrived were from Mr. Ken Chapeze, Morganfield, Ky., leather paper basket; Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clark, Milburn, Ind., six cut glass tumblers; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Yandell, silkoline comfort.

P. L. Dysant, president of the Paducah Cooperage Co., was here Thursday, the guest of the company's local buyer, Jas. Tolley, at his home on Salem street. That company is buying a great deal of timber in this county, as shown by the pay roll, which in the past twelve months has amounted to over \$10,000 in cash paid to timber owners, and \$10,000 in cash paid for wages. Some of their latest purchases were from Will Cisco \$1500, Mr. Prewett \$200, Mr. Harper \$50, Mr. Wigginton \$100, Mr. Wheatcroft \$30.

The firms which get the business are those that advertise in the Press.

J. R. Summerville and wife, of Mattoon, were here Wednesday doing their Christmas shopping.

J. Trace Hardin and sisters, of Hampton, passed thru the city Wednesday enroute home from Louisville.

J. D. McGuire, of Idaho, is here on a visit the first in many years. He is a cousin of Sheriff J. F. Flannery, and left here in the fifties. He was an embalmer by profession and becoming interested in the Idaho mines and has amassed considerable wealth.

A Happy Reunion

E. E. Mitchell, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., was in the city this week to visit his sister, Mrs. S. H. Ramage, on Belleville street. The meeting was indeed a happy one. Sister and brother had not seen each other in twenty-three years and when Mr. Mitchell stood in front of his sister he could not see a trace of resemblance to her former self, and likewise she almost doubted that he was her brother. After relating many happy reminiscences of childhood and being together a few days Mr. Mitchell left for his old home in Dyeasburg Tuesday to visit his father, the venerable Henry Mitchell, whom he had not seen in twelve or fifteen years.

Mr. Mitchell owns a fine farm near Mt. Vernon, Ill. and is a farmer by trade.

Closing Out.

Having to close out on Jan. 16th, and having a large stock Old Hickory whiskey 4 year old, formerly \$3.00 now \$2.50 per gallon, reduction on other goods.

KLYMANS.

Marriage License.

Lee Monroe to Miss Sallie Noel.
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Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Crider Entertain.

The Marion Quartette, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Crider at their home on Belleville street Monday evening. Some fine music and delicious refreshments were dispensed. The affair was given as a farewell to Mr. J. L. Shrode who is to leave soon, he being a member of the quartette. Other members besides the host are Jas. Travis and Maurice Sutherland. Among the other guests were Mrs. T. H. Cochran, Misses Martha Henry and Pearl Doss.

Porter-Prowell.

Last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. K. H. Porter on Belleville street, Mr. J. H. Prowell, of the Porter Mill vicinity, and Mrs. Sallie Porter were united in marriage. Rev. L. H. Parriss officiating.

Dance at New Marion Monday Night.

The first of a series of holiday dances was given Monday night in the dining room of new Marion Hotel. The music was excellent and was furnished by the Marion string band.

Died Near Weston.

Newt Franks, of the Weston section died Wednesday morning after only a few days illness of heart disease. He was about 65 years of age and will be buried at Mt. Zion Thursday morning.

New Year's Reception.

The ladies of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle will, as usual, keep "open house" on New Year's day. This year it will be at the residence of G. C. Gray, corner Main street and Wilson avenue. The hours will be from two to five o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR RENT.

Cottage on north Walker street recently vacated by A. Dewey.
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Taking Out Some Fine Samples of Lead.

The Leander Mining Co. has purchased of J. M. Persons the option he held on the Glendale Mining Co. and the new owners are taking out as fine samples of lead as has ever been seen in the district.

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Wants His Axe.

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Special Sale on Electric Light Globes.

As there is a demand for globes of a cheaper grade than the Columbia, (which is the best made,) we have put in stock some of the other kind, which for the next ten days, we will sell at 15c each or two for twenty-five cents.

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Geo. Reiter, of Fredonia, was in the city Monday on business.

Red Cow brand coffee is excellent at Dial's.

Thomas M. George, of the Salem Valley, was here on business Friday.

Albert McNeely made a flying trip to Marion the first part of the week.

Stewart's pictures are all good, he retouches his work.

Mrs. S. H. Ramage was in Kelsey last week visiting her relatives and friends.

Cream of wheat and all other breakfast foods at Dial's.

The ministers report good audiences Sunday at all churches considering the weather.

J. O. Gray and daughter, Miss Nellie, were in the city Friday on a shopping tour.

When tired try hot beef tea at Haynes & Taylor.

Miss Bessie Trisler will arrive Saturday from Cincinnati to spend the holidays.

Will McElroy left last week for Paducah to join a party of friends on a hunting trip on Reelfoot Lake.

No hunting or fishing on my farms. Trespassers will be prosecuted.
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R. D. Drescher left for Louisville Tuesday to visit his parents a few days.

Don't forget to see J. N. Boston when needing anything made of wood.

Woods & Orme fine box candies and choice confections.

All brands of bottled in bond whiskies at—Klymans.

W. Murray Sanders left Tuesday for New York City to spend the holidays with his parents.

Old Judge Coffee the best on the market at Dial corner grocery.

Miss Maude Finley left for her home in St. Charles Wednesday morning.

Old Hickory whiskey 4 year old \$2.50 per gallon at—Klymans.

Our motto, large pieces at small prices.

Trice Bennett arrived from Central University at Danville Monday night to spend holidays at home.

Granulated sugar 20 pounds for one dollar at Hicklin Bros. while it lasts.

Woods & Orme have everything for the holidays and will gladly show you.

Joe Brown, the forwarding and receiving man for the packets at Tolu, was here last week on business.

Stewart will make you a picture of yourself on cloth which you can wash and iron, and it won't fade out.

D. M. Woods, of Spring Grove, was in the city Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Woods.

When in need of lumber, shingles, laths, windows and doors, call on J. N. Boston. He has them at the right prices.

Georgie Woodson has been quite ill and was threatened with typhoid pneumonia but she is now improving and her parents hope she will soon be entirely well.

F. W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building.
Gifts for every one in the family. Fohs.

Four year old Daviess county whiskey \$2.50 per gallon at Klyman's.

Foster Brown will leave in a few days to spend the holidays with his parents at Tolu.

If you want something nice for Christmas, go and have Stewart to make your pictures.

Take your butter and eggs to Jas. L. Rankin & Co. and get the top price for fresh goods.

Chas. Mayes, of Caldwell Springs, was in the city last week enroute home from a visit to friends at Sturgis.

Cups and saucers, plates, bowls, meat dishes and all kinds of china ware at Fohs.

Mrs. Carrie Thomas arrived from Howell, Ky., and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Travis, in East Marion.

Good oranges 20 cts. per dozen. Better oranges 30 cts. per doz. Best oranges 40 cts. per dozen at Dial's.

Call on Stewart early, and get your picture made on cloth, to make sofa pillows, satchel bags and fancy work for Christmas.

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Call on J. L. Stewart and see the fine photos he will make you for Xmas.

Some people fuss and fume about their groceries, the others trade with J. L. Rankin & Co.

Everybody is pleased in their diggings at the mine Fohs.

Mr. Lossie Gilbert of Louisville returned Thursday to Marion to spend the holidays with friends.

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Blank's Celebrated Peaberry coffee at Jas. L. Rankin & Co. north side court square.

Dr. E. B. Hardin and wife, of Mortons Gap, were in the city last week enroute to Hampton to visit the parents of both.

Don't wait, soon to late, Xmas presents. Fohs.

Born—To the wife of Jas. T. Hicklin, the grocer Monday morning Dec. 17th a fine little daughter. Mother and babe are getting along nicely.

Don't forget a large variety to select from. Fohs.

Born, Monday morning, to the wife of Jas. Travis, a fine little girl, who has been christened Carrie Elizabeth. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

Don't forget that J. N. Boston keeps rubber roofing, building paper and the largest stock of builders' hardware, such as locks and hinges in town.

R. M. Wilborn arrived home Wednesday morning from Henderson, Tenn., to spend the holidays with his family. He has been engaged with the White Sewing Machine Co. and reports business good.

Jim Rankin has fresh groceries, and will make close prices. He pays the highest market prices for country produce.

Ed Butler, of Goodland, Kan., has arrived to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Effie Baker, of Baker station, and W. B. Butler, of this city.

We handle the highest grade china and glassware at the lowest grade price. Fohs.

Big values for little money Fohs.

Miss Millie Eaton will return Saturday to spend Christmas.

Visit the 5 and 10 store before buying Xmas presents.

Mrs. Lester Terry is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rankin in East Marion on Morganfield street.

Heinz sweet pickles, celery, white crisp, cabbage nice and tender, macaroni, cheese, tapioca and fresh oysters for Christmas at Dials.

Children should buy presents at the 5 and 10 cent store to put on the Xmas tree at school.

D. H. King and sons, Arthur and Ransey were in the city Tuesday. They brought a load of corn and some spring chickens.

J. L. Rankin & Co. the Salem street grocery firm will treat you right and give you good values at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baird entertained Thos. T. Barrett, of Henderson, last Saturday, also T. H. Cochran and J. H. Orme.

A trip to the 5 & 10 cent store for Xmas presents pays well, see the beautiful novelties at Fohs with price plainly marked, a visit through our store at this time pays.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steinman are guests at the "New Crittenden Hotel" this week.

Charlie Moore leaves in a few days for Owensboro, where he has secured a place in the government service which pays a handsome increase.

"Time's the king of men, and gives them what he will, not what they crave." Dr. F. S. Stilwell, Dentist, over Marion Bank.

When you want good reliable groceries, call on J. L. Rankin & Co. R. E. Pickens general salesman.

Mr. W. B. Yates, of Sheridan, passed through the city Tuesday en route home from St. Louis. Mrs. Yates met him here.

R. P. Lucas has moved to East Prairie, Mo. He came to Marion recently from the Tolu section and was one of the county's best citizens.

Isaac Butler, of Denver, Col., arrived last week to visit his brother, W. B. Butler. He will remain till after the holidays and will spend part of the time with his sister, Mrs. Ed Baker, of Caldwell county.

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"Ma asked him where the people would get the money to buy those things, as they would cost millions of dollars."

"Paw said, 'Issue bonds.'"

"Yes," said Ma, "but how will you pay the bonds when they are due?"

"Issue more bonds," said Paw.

"But how about the interest?" said Ma. "Won't you have to tax the people for that?"

"Why, no," said Paw. "Pay the interest with bonds."

"I don't see how you could do that," said Ma.

"You don't, eh?" replied Paw. "Now, when we went to housekeeping, didn't I pay for all our furniture by giving a note, and when it came due didn't I give the man another note? You women know nothing about finance. You wait until the minnie's ownership gets in power, we will divide the profits among the people, and no one will have to work. We will all be Vanderbilts. Won't you be proud of your hubby when he becomes part owner of all public utilities? You see, Ma, there are some things you don't know."

"And then Paw looked wise. Ma stood and gazed at him for some time and then said:

"Yes, there are some things I don't know, and one of those things is this: If there is a man more fit for the lunatic asylum than you, I don't know him."

"Then I commenced to whistle 'Everybody Works but Daddy.' Say, boss, you see that lump on the back of my head? Paw has had that tune poked at him before, and I wasn't looking when his old shoe came flying my way."—Yonkers Statesman.

LONG LIVE THE BOSS!

Municipal Ownership Would Make His Position Impregnable.

Referring to the recent announcement that 51,146 persons are on the payroll of New York city, the Newark Advertiser declares that in the event of municipal ownership of street railways, electric light and gas plants, ferries and other public utilities the city employees would constitute a political army that would make a change of administration impossible.

It recalls the fact that 25,000 city employees in Philadelphia kept Philadelphia in the hands of the corrupt Durham machine for years, and only a great popular uprising overthrew the grafters.

"If Durham had had control of the street railroads and other public utilities in Philadelphia through municipal ownership," it observes, "he could have laughed at popular uprisings. He would have been as absolute in his authority as the czar."

The point is well taken.

In other cities the political situation under public ownership would be as it would in Philadelphia and New York.

Bosses may be overthrown and grafters turned out whenever the public will it at present. Public ownership of all public utilities would end this. It would bind the people hand and foot and deliver them into the hands of political grafters.—Long Branch Record.

HOW CITIES LOSE MONEY.

Municipal Plants Pay No Taxes and Reduce Tax Receipts.

The subject of lost taxes is one that deserves far more attention than it usually receives from advocates of municipal ownership. There is scarcely a municipal plant in this country which mentions this item in its reports, although it is just as much an element in cost of production as coal and wages. The omission is readily overlooked, because it is a negative expense involving no direct payment, but only a loss of income to the city.

If you own a store for which you are receiving a good rental and dispossess your tenant in order to occupy it yourself the rental value of the store becomes a charge against your business, just as it was previously a charge against your tenant's business, and you are out of pocket unless your profits exceed the rent you formerly received. Similarly if a city buys out or otherwise dispossesses a public service corporation the real, personal and franchise taxes formerly paid by the corporation become a charge against the operation of the municipal plant that succeeds the corporation, and the city is out of pocket unless the profits of its plant exceed the taxes lost.

M. O. In Chicago as Dead as Caesar.

One of the most remarkable reversals of public opinion on record is that which has taken place in Chicago in the past year in the matter of municipal ownership and operation. The municipal ownership theory, which a little more than a year ago flourished here with so much vigor as to attract the attention of the entire civilized world, is now the deadest duck in the pond. Apparently nobody believes in it any longer. Certainly nobody ever talks any more about it.—Chicago Journal.

When Officials Are Efficient.

When the administration of the departments now in charge of our local public officials show better results in economy and efficiency, it will be time, and not until then, to consider an enlargement of their responsibilities.—Everett W. Burdett.

Commissioner's Sale

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.

Mary E. Mayes, plaintiff, against Emma A. Scott and O. H. Scott, defendant, equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Crittenden Circuit court, rendered at the Nov. term thereof, 1906, in the above cause for the sum of \$325 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the 18th day of June 1905, until paid, and \$75 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 14th day of Jan. 1907 at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, (being court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to wit:

A certain tract of land lying and being in the county of Crittenden and the state of Kentucky, bounded as follows: Beginning at N. C. Graves, s w corner thence w 22 poles to the meanders of said road, thence n 19 w 14 poles s 5 w 28 n 34 w 36 n 52 w 17 poles s 62 w 22 poles n 36 w 28 w 28 poles to a black oak in T. C. Campbell's line of the G. O. Cobb land thence e 144 poles with his line to N. C. Graves corner, thence with their line s 18 e 144 poles to beginning containing 135 acres more or less.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. J. G. ROCHESTER, Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale.

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.

J. W. Hayden & Co., plaintiff, against J. C. King-solving, et al defendant, equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Crittenden Circuit court, rendered at the Nov. term thereof, 1906, in the above cause for the sum of \$200 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 8 day of June 1901, until paid, and \$50 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 14th day of Jan. 1907 at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, (being court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to wit:

A certain tract of land lying in the county of Crittenden and state of Kentucky on the waters of Clayfield creek and bounded as follows: Beginning on a post oak, corner to original survey running s 15 w 121 poles to a stone in Butler line, thence s 65 e 115 poles to a stone, thence n 28 w 132 poles to an ash, thence n 7 w 132 poles to the beginning, containing 100 acres more or less.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. J. G. ROCHESTER, Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale.

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.

R. W. Wilson, plaintiff, against Mary Fowler, etc., defendant, equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Crittenden Circuit court, rendered at the Nov. term thereof, 1906, in the above cause for the sum of \$84.13 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the 25 day of Nov. 1899, until paid, and \$50 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 14th day of Jan. 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, (being court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to wit:

A piece or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Crittenden state of Kentucky near the town of Marion, being a part of No. 10 and perhaps a part of No. 9 in plat of record in deed book m, page 248 to which reference is made. Beginning on the s e corner of lot sold to Wylie McCain and on the street, thence with street south or near south 90 feet, thence westerly to the old Princeton road, thence a northerly course with the road near 90 feet thence to beginning.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. J. G. ROCHESTER, Commissioner.

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NONO-GENARIAN CELEBRATES

Uncle Harvey Travis Passes His Nineth
Westene

On Wednesday December 5th 1906 Uncle James Harvey Travis, celebrated his ninetieth birthday at his home near Tribune. Over one hundred friends and relatives gathered in to pay their respects to the beloved nono-genarian, seventy-five of them being of Travis blood. A sumptuous dinner was spread on the campus at Oakland school house which is on the farm of Albert H. Travis. Uncle Harvey's son, the place where Uncle Harvey resides and the day was pleasantly spent and all left wishing their honored host many happy returns of the day.

Among those who attended from Marion were as follows: J. L. Travis wife and daughters, Miss Sarah and Mrs. Rosa Parish, Jas. L. Travis and James Edmund, Albert H. Travis and family.

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as new stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy. Electric Bitters, the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Benningville, S. C. says: "They restored my wife to perfect health after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by Woods & Orme, druggists. Price 50c.

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To all points on the Illinois Central, both North and South of the Ohio River, and to points on connecting lines as follows:

Illinois—To points west of the line of Illinois Central R. R. from Cairo to Chicago. Michigan—To points in the northern peninsula only.

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Missouri—To points on and north of the line of the Mopacry St. Louis to Labadie, St. L. K. C. & C. R. R. Labadie to Kansas City.

One and one third fare plus 25 cents minimum rate 50 cents.

W. L. VENNOR, Ag't

Being a perfect gentleman requires practice.

REWARD OF \$200.00

I have read with much feeling of sorrow, reports of the burning of tobacco warehouses and barns in Kentucky, and so confident am I that the methods and teachings of the American Society of Equity have not instigated thereto, or in any way contributed to acts of lawlessness or violence, but, on the contrary, those who accept its teachings and act upon them must proceed not only according to law but according to Equity, that I will personally add \$200 to any fund that may be raised for the investigation of said acts of incendiarism, or will pay this independently of any fund, provided said investigation leads to prosecution and conviction. This sum is now subject to the order of the officers of the state of Kentucky charged with the enforcement of the laws as above.

J. A. Everett Pres.
of The American Society of Equity.
Indianapolis, Dec. 10th, 1906.

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and early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you take Hecbine before retiring. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S. S. Columbia, Tenn. writes: "I always keep a supply of your Hecbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation." Sold by Woods & Orme.

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Leave Marion 1:36 am Arrive Princeton 2:00 am
Leave Marion 1:37 am Arrive Nashville 5:10 am
Leave Marion 1:37 am Arrive Princeton 12:15 pm
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Every person should know that good health is impossible if the kidneys are deranged. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure kidney and bladder disease in every form, and will build up and strengthen these organs so they will perform their functions properly. No danger of Bright's disease or diabetes if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken in time. Woods & Orme.

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Yes, 100,000 times each day. Does it send out good blood or bad blood? You know, for good blood is good health; bad blood, bad health. And you know precisely what to take for bad blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Doctors have endorsed it for 60 years.

One frequent cause of bad blood is a sluggish liver. This produces constipation. Purgative substances are then absorbed into the blood, instead of being removed from the body daily as nature intended. Keep the bowels open with Ayer's Pills, liver pills. All vegetable.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Ayer's PILLS
HAIR VIGOR,
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Presents Received by Mr. and Mrs. Baird

Henry Stone and wife, table linen, J. B. Carter and wife, table linen, Mrs. Eugene Love, silk laundry bag, Ed Weldon and wife, cream ladle, C. R. Baird, Chattanooga, Tenn., delf dinner set; Mrs. Edith Cromwell Henderson, point lace handkerchief, Mrs. E. T. Perkins and sons, china cream pitcher, sugar bowl, mustard jar, laddle and waiter; E. L. Starling Jr. and Miss Susie L. Starling, Henderson; berry spoons, Col. and Mrs. H. D. Roberts, Cartridge; hand painted breakfast set, James M. Templeman, Princeton, Ky.; hand-painted plates, M. E. Fols and family, berry set, Leaffa Wilborn and Miss Cole, chocolate set, Mrs. D. E. Woods and Mrs. B. L. Stevens, hand painted plate, Misses Mary Hibbs and Della Barnes, orange spoons, Bruce Babb, hand painted plate, J. A. Moore and wife, sugar shell and butter knife, Mrs. Ida Moore, rug; Will Hicklin and wife, towels; G. M. Crider and wife, tea spoons, John Wilson and wife, burnt wood clock, T. C. Carter and wife, gold clock, Will Clifton, gold clock; Mrs. William Staton, olive spoon; Levi Cook and wife, rose jar, Mrs. Fannie Walker and Miss Nell Walker, cut glass dish, Mrs. Tom Clifton, and Miss Lillie Cook, cut glass salt set and silver salt spoons, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore, solid silver tea spoons, Harry Watkins, Mayfield, Ky.; cut glass water set, Henry B. Spencer and wife, Louisville, Ky.; lamp, H. H. Sayre and wife, silver tray, H. P. Barrett, Henderson, Ky.; cut glass plate, T. T. Barrett, Barrett, card plate, Columbus Neely and wife, cut glass dish, A. J. Bennett and wife, silver basket, Miss Blanch Haase, cream spoon, Ethel Bennett, cold meat fork, Linda M. Daniels, medallion, Mrs. Robert L. Peyton, Henderson, Ky.; berry spoon, Venable Pitts, Nashville, Tenn.; hand-painted vase, Z. J. Crider, bon bon spoon, R. L. Flanary and wife, cake platter, Roy Gilbert and wife, fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey, plate, J. I. Clement and wife, pin tray, Misses Isabelle and Willie Carlos, cream pitcher and sugar bowl, Tom Cochran and wife, spoons, Lee Orme and wife, Uniontown, Ky.; medallion, J. B. Orme and wife, rocking chair, Miss Williams, Providence, Ky.; sugar shell, Mrs. A. S. Cavender, table linen, Mrs. Kate Rochester, point-lace, handkerchief, J. O. Dixon and wife, chafing dish, Mrs. T. J. Vandell, towels, Henry Rice and wife, Kelsey, Ky.; cut glass bowl, Dave and Mable Kevil, vase, Wm. Wheeler and wife, Evansville, Ind.; silver tray, J. W. Price, Louisville, Ky.; clock, Forest Harris and wife, Tolu, rug, Wallace Bennett and wife, towel, Mrs. M. E. Croft, rug, Mrs. Nina Howerton, salad bowl, Klyman Bros. jardiner and pedestal, R. E. Haynes, cut glass plate, J. B. Sedberry, cut glass bowl, Nunn & Tucker, rocking chairs and clothes-hamper, Mrs. Ed Maxwell, Rose Creek, Ky., hat rack; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gugenheim, table linen and napkins, George W. W. Powell, Paducah, Ky., bon bon spoon; Rev. and Mrs. James F. Price, orange bowl, J. D. Farris and wife, Salem, rug; M. F. Leatherman, Murphysboro, Tenn., rug; Albert E. Crider and wife, Mississippi, silver tray; Misses Fannie and Kitty Gray, rug; Thomas Guess and wife, hand painted plate; J. G. Rochester and

wife, plate; Allie Moore and wife, cracker jar; R. F. Dorr and wife, scrap basket; Mrs. H. Long, sugar shell; R. W. Wilson and wife, berry spoon; W. T. Daughtry and wife, salad dish; Miss Kate Bebout, Sheridan, hand painted vase; John Bebout and wife, Paducah, medallion; Misses Lizzie and Ruby James, gold candle sticks; Mrs. Ollie James, hand painted plack; Miss Ida Hill salad bowl, John Blue and wife, carving set; J. O. Olive and wife, door mat; Mrs. Harriet Donakey, folding bed; Morris & Yates, comb and brush tray; Mr. and Mrs. Asher, pair of Wyandotte chickens; Hugh Bennett and wife, Tolu, china plate; G. C. Taylor and wife, mirror; Miss Lula Turley, Crider, Ky., cold meat fork; Messrs. C. T. Blackwell, A. B. Jarvis, F. S. Adams, S. H. Thompson, Charlie Dallam, W. J. Marshall, Strachan Barrett, James H. Letcher, William H. Stites, cut glass bowl; "The Old Gang."—Henderson, Ky.

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Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup gives permanent relief in cases of habitual constipation as it stimulates the liver and restores the natural action of the bowels without irritating these organs like pills or ordinary cathartics. Does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name Orino and refuse substitutes. Woods & Orme

Bible and Teacher's Training Class

The Bible Class at the C. P. church made a good beginning last Sunday afternoon. Several enthusiastic bible students were present. The lesson was assigned and method of study indicated. The method of study seemed fascinating to the class. It will meet again the 5th, Sunday afternoon. The lesson to be studied is the first chapter of Genesis and the first seven verses of the second chapter. All bible students are cordially invited to attend.

Vaca'on Days.

[BY WEX JONES.]

City life is galling.
Oh, for country joys!
Hear the country calling
Through the city's noise
Hear the cooling breezes
Lisp of woodland ways.
Think of shady trees
On these sultry days!
Dream of rippling brooklets,
Dream of velvet fields;
Dream of cozy nooks
The quiet homestead yields.
"Chase no business bubbles,"
Country whispers low;
Here you'll have your troubles—
Likewise lose your dough."

SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

The best time to remedy wasting conditions in the human body is before the evil is too deep rooted. At the first evidence of loss of flesh Scott's Emulsion should be taken immediately. There is nothing that will repair wasted tissue more quickly or replace lost flesh more abundantly than Scott's Emulsion. It nourishes and builds up the body when ordinary foods absolutely fail.

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Cures Womb Disease

It has saved the lives of many weak, sick women and rescued others from a lifetime of chronic sickness. It will cure you if you will only give it a chance. Try it.
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GAVE UP SUPPORTER.
"I wore a supporter for four years, to keep up my womb," writes Mrs. S. J. Chrisman, of Manneville, N. Y. "My doctor said no medicine would help me. After taking Cardui I gave up my supporter and am now well."

Chamelons Crawl From Woman's Mouth.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 11.—As the result of swallowing a live chameleon as an advertisement, Louis Douglas, formerly a well-known comic opera actress, died here yesterday. An hour before her death two live chameleons crawled from the woman's mouth, and physicians say her body is alive with the little reptiles.

Two years ago Louis Douglas, whose real name was Mrs. Harry F. Lee, swallowed a chameleon and received much advertising therefrom. But soon afterward she began failing in health and left the stage. She has been in a hospital in Omaha for more than a year.

A nurse at the hospital in which the woman died is authority for the story that two of the reptiles crawled from the woman's mouth.

What's

worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. D. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Woods & Orme

Storm Does Great Damage to Frisco.

(By Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—It is estimated that three thousand dollars' damage was sustained by four of San Francisco's largest firms in today's storm.

This afternoon, before the fury of storm, the building occupied by the Mtn Trunk Company, the Farne-mann Pharmacy and the Meijei Art Company gave in.

The loss is said to be about \$200,000. The building occupied by California Notion and Toy Company collapsed just before noon and the larger portion of the stock was destroyed. The underwriters saved what they could, but the firm will suffer nearly \$100,000 loss.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup drives out the cold and stops the cough. Contains Honey and Tar Free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Pleasant to take. Sold by Woods & Orme

Stereopticon Lectures.

Robt. M. Rodkins, the State Sunday school man in the Christian church, came over from Louisville Friday and remained in our city until Monday. He held an institute in the Christian church which was well attended notwithstanding the rainy weather, and his stereopticon lectures were the finest we have ever heard.

HOTEL FOR SALE!

10 Rooms, Newly Furnished, Centrally Located, a \$2.00 House, Good Town and Alright. Reason for selling—Am going west. Will sell for Cash or on 3 or 5 years time. A BARGAIN. Call on or address

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has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c. Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Overconfident Fish

"Of all the fish in all the sea there's none so very smart as me," sang the swordfish.

"If you were really as smart as you think you are, you would sing, 'Of all the fish beneath the sky there's none so very smart as I,'" declared the mud dabbler. "Your grammar isn't very good."

"Well, I'm smart, anyway," declared the swordfish. "I shall never be caught by any of these fisherwomen with a funny little worm on a hook. I'm too smart for that."

And then he went darting around beneath the boats of the fisherman who had come out from the shore with their hooks and lines and nets to catch fish. Every now and then the swordfish would go to the surface of the water



"THEY'LL NEVER CATCH ME."

and jump up into the air to show himself to the men and let them know what a beautiful fish there was that they could not catch. He went as near the boats as he could, too, so everybody could have a good view of him.

"I would like to have that fish," said one of the men, "but he won't bite at any of my lines."

"I'll get him for you," replied an old fisherman, as he picked up a stout stick from the bottom of the boat.

Then the very next time that the swordfish darted into the air the old fisherman reached over and dealt him a hard blow with the stick, and Mr. Fish fell into the boat with his senses knocked out.

Moral.—There's more than one way to catch a fish.—Detroit Journal.

Notice to our Customers

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for Coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Woods & Orme

The Press and weekly Courier Journal one year for \$1.50.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills quickly drive the poison from the system and thus afford relief. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by Woods & Orme



Before You Purchase Any Other Write THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE COMPANY ORANGE, MASS.

Many Sewing Machines are made in great quantities, but the New Home Sewing Machine is made to order. Our customers are not asked to wait. We make Sewing Machines to order and deliver them in 24 hours. We make Sewing Machines to order and deliver them in 24 hours.

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I Buy and Sell all kinds of Produce.

Give me a call.

Chas. Larue,

The Leading Merchant,

Levias, Ky.

The Old Hickory Distilling Co.

MOVED UP TOWN.—On account of the city council refusing to grant us new quart license at the distillery, we were compelled to buy out a place up town or let our friends and patrons go without Old Hickory which is known to be the best, purest and cheapest in Marion. Nobody else in town has our Old Hickory. Call and see us. We have a full line of Whiskey, Wines, Beer and Cigars. Prices on Old Hickory same as at the quart house.

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White and Red Oak!

Sound Green Timber, free from knots, windshakes, checks, worm holes and other defections. Must be barked and well quartered. Also buy Standing Oak Timber for Heading Bolts, where there are available facilities for getting it out. For Prices call on

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Public Sale!

On Saturday, December 22, '06

One mile East of WESTON, KY., at the home of R. N. Grady, deceased, we will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the following described property.

Two good farms; one containing 360 acres and one about 200 acres.

Four Mares and one Young Mule.

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To the Public

Having bought the interest of my partner Dr. O. C. Cook, in the firm of Dorroh & Cook, at Crayneville, and being especially desirous of holding all the patrons of the firm, I will for the next 30 days

OFFER SOME UNUSUAL BARGAINS

in order to reduce my stock and to prepare for putting in a much larger and better assorted stock for the next season.

Everything Must Go at Bargain Prices

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats,

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Nice Line of Christmas Candies, Fruits, Oranges, Apples, Etc.

Crayneville, Ky.

J. F. Dorroh

DYCSBURG.

Miss Mamie Steele returned Sunday from a pleasant visit of two weeks' duration at Salem.

Mr. Robt. Phillips, of Livingston county, was the guest last Saturday of his brother, Dr. T. L. Phillips, of our town.

Mrs. Emma Scott, of Cairo, Ill., was a guest of her brother and sister, Mr. J. A. Graves, and Miss Cora, at the old family home, last week.

During the Christmas holidays Misses Ada Dycus and Lilly Graves will visit Mrs. Scott at her Cairo home.

The new residence of Mr. S. H. Cassidy which is being erected in new Dycusburg, promises to be one of the chief ornaments of our town. Mr. Cokrill, of Kuttawa, is superintending the brick work with H. H. Martin assistant, while Jas. Martin, Levi Lear and others are engaged in the cabinet work. It is to be a combined brick and frame residence and is expected to be ready for occupancy by January 18th, 1907. It is built on the site of Mr. Cassidy's former residence which was destroyed last spring by fire.

It is an unusual occurrence for the birthday of two members of the same family to fall upon the same day. This however occurs once each year in the family of Mr. J. R. Clifton, when on Dec. 16, Mr. Clifton and his eldest daughter, Mrs. J. R. Glass celebrate jointly this day as their birthday.

Messrs. Buchanan, of Paducah, and H. B. Bennett of our town were out among the farmers last week buying tobacco.

Louis Clifton visited the town of his nativity in the capacity of commercial traveler, last week.

Chas. Gregory is again our dashing liveryman, and those who come wish him success in this important enterprise.

Mrs. Z. C. Graham, of Kevil, will visit her father, Mr. Fred Ramage, during Christmas holidays. Her mother, Mrs. Julia Ramage, continues quite ill.

Mr. Thos. Taylor, of Madisonville, who is largely interested in insurance and real estate business here was in town a few days ago.

The regular appointment of Rev. Hazelwood at the Methodist church Sunday was postponed. Upon the arrival of the Nashville packet Tuesday a new heater will be received and church warming made possible. After that event Sunday school, preaching and other church services will be conducted at the new church.

Messrs. Boland Robinson and Jack Holder, two of our best known young men went to Paducah last week for enlistment as soldiers.

Mr. Bernie Owen entertained at home Thursday evening and invited all the town and countryside. The young people had a merry time. The young ladies who attended from Dycusburg were: Misses Ollie Rawlston, Jessie and Emma Padon and Maud Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jackson are keeping house at their nicely improved home.

The Cumberland is rising with some drift afloat. Mr. Martin, our ferryman, who knows when to trust the wind and waves and bring his passengers safely over is at his post undaunted, as he has constantly been for more than a score of years. Mr. Martin says the Lord is with him on "stormy waters" and a finer ferryman does not launch his boat on a Kentucky river.

Mr. Wm. Clark, of this vicinity is very ill and not expected to recover.

People here are very much interested in the news that the immense canning factory of Polk county burned at Greenwood, Ill. There is no finer location for a large canning factory interests than Dycusburg. Home or foreign capitalists would find it profitable to investigate.

F. G. Ramage made a shipment of hogs on the steamer Richardson for Evansville last week.

Master Albert Cooksey was seriously ill of croup last week.

Old Hickory whiskey 4 year old \$2.50 per gallon at Klymans.

MEXICO.

There was a pound supper at W. K. Bibbs Wednesday night. It was an enjoyable affair.

Ed Mott and family returned from Mr. McMasters Wednesday.

Miss Bulah McMasters is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Lou Mott, and Mrs. Macie Champion.

Miss Bulah McMasters attended the pound supper at Mr. Bibbs, accompanied by Mr. Ed Mott and wife.

Mrs. Grant Stokes is still at Mr. Hughes sick with spinal trouble.

Mr. Courtney Harris had a car of coal here and there was quite a rush through the rain, for everyone to get a part, but was not enough to go around.

Mr. Nelson is still on the sick list.

Mr. Ben Caps took the coroner and friends home with him for breakfast after they held the inquest over the remains of John Tabor. Mr. John Waters came on the 7 o'clock train to attend the funeral of Mr. Tabor. He is the brother of Mrs. Tabor.

SEVEN SPRINGS.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Matt Patton of the Elm Grove vicinity on Dec. the 7th a fine girl.

Rev. Eli Caton has been called to the pastorate care of the church at Seven Springs for the year of 1907, and will probably accept the call.

The Rev. Kingsolving and wife were among their friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. L. Patton was in Salem Tuesday to have some dentist work done.

Eggs are advancing all the time.

M. L. Patton, wife and baby enjoyed a pleasant visit to T. J. Wring and family of Marion last Friday and Saturday.

Rev. George Summers completed his two years service as pastor at Seven Springs Saturday. Bro. Summers deserves much praise for the work as he is getting old and has very delicate health.

Sunday was such a rainy day there was no preaching at Seven Springs.

Rev. J. W. Oliver, of Kuttawa, has been called to the pastorate care of the church at Emmaus, for the year of 1907. He has written the church clerk of that church that he expects to accept the call, if the church will do their duty.

Mrs. Lula Stubblefield was severely burned last week and is in a critical condition. She lives near the Riley mines.

LEVIAS.

Mrs. Huston Branham was buried at Union last Thursday. She formerly lived in this neighborhood, and will be kindly remembered by those who knew her.

James Minner moved from Greens Ferry to his home in this place last week.

Fred Love has charge of the barber shop here now, remember him when in need of a shingle or shave.

Miss Lucile Griffith, of Henderson, is the guest of E. B. Franklin and family for the holidays.

G. B. Taylor, of Marion, was bird hunting in this section and looking after his farm here last week.

Chas. LaRue went to Evansville Monday on business, returning Tuesday.

Carter McDowell has moved to Henry Bruster's place to make a crop next year.

A fine display of holiday goods at Chas. LaRue's.

Walter Love, of Marion, is building a new house for his brother, Fred, the barber in Levias.

Go to Chas. LaRue's for your Christmas goods, he has what you want.

SUGAR GROVE.

Rev. W. T. Oakley filled his appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maggie Martin died at her home near here Thursday and was buried at this place Friday at noon. The service was conducted by the pastor. The deceased was a Christian and has been a member of this church for several years. She was the daughter of John Martin.

Andrew Stevens, of Mattoon, has moved to this neighborhood.

W. J. H. III lost a fine mare, a few days ago.

Dr. T. A. Frazier spent Friday with Dr. Travis, sporting.

Willis Towery, the Tribune merchant, has put in a new grist mill.

A. A. Deboe is having an addition put to his residence at Tribune. Our little town is flourishing.

It is the opinion of this correspondent that matrimony is abroad in this part.

Dr. W. T. Travis was at Starr on business.

SHADY GROVE.

Stripping tobacco is the order of the day, in this section.

Harvey Vanhooser, of Blackburn, was here Monday.

George Brown, of Piney, was here Tuesday on business.

Richard Taylor went to Providence Tuesday.

John Daret and W. M. Taylor went to Morganfield Tuesday on business.

Charlie Utterback, of Piney, passed here enroute to Providence with tobacco.

D. J. McDowell went to Providence Tuesday.

Jeg McChesney, of Bellville Bend, is moving to the Adams farm near Shady Grove this week.

Mose Brown, of Piney, was here Thursday.

John Woods and Charlie Lamb went to Providence Friday.

Nick Fox and Henry Simpson, of Iron Hill, passed here enroute to Providence Friday.

TOLU.

Harry Stone is on the sick list.

Miss Emma Terry spent Saturday Sunday with Miss Naomi Minner.

Judge Thos. Evans, of Smithland, spent several days of last week in this city.

Several of our citizens went on an excursion to Cave-in-Rock Sunday, given by the new gasoline boat.

Miss Lena Terry who teaches school at Caney Fork was in town Saturday.

During the good weather several teams delivered ties at the river landing.

Wheeler & Belt blacksmiths will soon begin the erection of a new shop building.

Mrs. Bessie Moore and Mrs. Essie Belt spent Wednesday in Marion.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas tree in the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Boggess preached two sermons at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Burnett Moore has begun the erection of a stock barn.

J. C. Hardin, of Irma, spent Saturday and Sunday in Tolu.

Joe Taylor is in Missouri looking out a location.

Mrs. Rice is among our sick.

George Lawrence and wife spent Wednesday with friends near Hardesby.

Ernest Timme, of Evansville came down last Tuesday, returning Thursday.

Pate Stewart, of Milford, was in town last week.

Jonathan Stone and Hutch Young, of Hurricane, were in town Saturday.

MOORELAND.

Health is reasonably good in this community.

The boys are having a good time bird hunting now, since they have got through gathering corn.

Sam Lucas and John Winders were in our little burg one day this week with a nice lot of birds.

The singing at Will Hurleys Saturday night was a success.

Edgar Moore has moved to the Sam Johnson farm.

Guy Griffith and sister, Miss Alice, attended the singing at Mr. Hurleys Saturday night.

We learn that S. J. Humphrey has bought the W. L. Hoover property at Tolu, now occupied by Mr. Woolf.

Some of our boys are killing hogs, look out boys the sun is shining very warm at present.

Several boys from our neighborhood went to Marion Monday.

S. J. Humphrey has a nice line of family groceries which he is selling cheap for cash, call and see him.

Bob Belt and family visited his brother, Jerry Belt, Sunday.

W. L. Hoover, of Irma, was in our burg one day last week.

J. C. Lindsey sold a fine bunch of cattle last week.

We learn that Will Springs, is thinking of moving his grist mill out on the road near Mr. Humphrey's grocery, come on Will, you can't get there to soon.

Merry Christmas to all.

NEW SALEM.

Henry Bruster was in Paducah last week.

John Harpending was in this section Saturday.

Bill Shreves has moved on the W. J. Tudej farm.

Winter has struck old Ky at last.

The mines on the Kirk farm managed by W. S. Lowery, have been closed down for a week, will open up Monday.

Frank Hargraves has been rushing things the past week to get his ties to the river before the winter set in.

Our farmers are doing a big lot of studying these times.

Our tobacco planters are wanting to deliver their tobacco crops, but the buyers say no.

I heard a fellow say the other day that he had a notice not to kiss his old woman any more, I asked him what he thought about it, he said he was d— glad of it.

Very little work has been done by our farmers this winter towards preparations for a future crop.

Our sick are all improving.

Well this is the last to the Press for the year 1906. And we wish the Editor and the readers of the Press a happy Xmas and a prosperous New Year. May health and happiness continue to abide with them as their years lengthen out.

CHAPEL HILL.

While our neighbor hood is halting between to opinions, not knowing what to do with their tobacco. Our new year is drawing close at hand, 1907, and we ought to be very grateful to our grateful being, who rules the universe that we are still on pleading terms with our maker and that we are still looking forward to the future time that is to come, and that our new year that is approaching us, may be a prosperous year to all. Hoping that every one may be blessed with a bountiful supply to all, and to all that is so oppressed may come out all right in the end. Where there is a will there is a way. Now to every one, Christmas will soon be here, and my sincere wish is that every one will enjoy Xmas through all of our holidays, and that all of the little ones may get their stockings plum full up to the brim. And also it is the duty of every one to see that the poor gets something too, the little ones that have no way of getting and no means to with ought to be looked after by those that are able to have plenty and some left for the poor. Now I wish you all a merry Xmas and bid you all adieu for the present year 1906, and welcome our new year 1907. Now to our old Crittenden Press I wish it a great big circulation for 1907.

Some of our boys dont care for a long trip to see his best girl, rain or shine his wheels turns that way without any top on his buggy, he plunges the of tide.

Mrs. Lizzie Thompson, of Lyon Co, is visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood. Mrs. Thompson will remain in this vicinity through the winter.

There will be a Christmas tree at Chapel Hill.

Herman Hill who is attending school at Evansville is expected home to spend the holidays, also Ora Behout, of Hoxie, Kan., is expected in during the holidays.

How did you like the speaking last Saturday at Marion boys, come along and less go.

We are having some very rough weather for Christmas, but never mind it will clear up in good time.

Well for a farewell to you all as this will be my last letter in this year, but look for me next year if nothing happens no more than I know of now.

Yours in the cause,
W. H. Bigham

Notice To Electric Light Patrons.

All patrons who use or desire to use 32 candle power globes should report that fact to this company. The charge for the use of 32's is double the charge for 16, and as our dynamo is fully loaded we cannot allow the use of 32's except as stated above, and it is exceeding dangerous to our machinery and plant for anyone to do so without our knowledge. We reserve the right to discontinue service to any patron violating this request.

Marion Elec. Lt. & Ice Co.
Flour 45c per sack at Hicklin Bros.

Deeds Recorded

Martha A. Moore and husband to Sam Gugenheim, house and lot in Marion, \$2000.

R. W. Wilson and wife to John W. Wilson, lot in Marion, \$100 and other consideration.

Ed Crider to Addie Crider, house and lot in Marion, \$1.00 etc

C. E. Weldon and wife, to Martha E. Woodson, house and lot in Marion exchange of property.

Dossie Conger and wife, to S. H. Potter, 60 acres on Crooked creek, \$200.

T. E. Andrews and others to Sarah A. Hamby, 51 acres in Crittenden county \$325.

J. P. Pierce to Wm. Davaski, 159 acres on Crooked creek, \$1500.

J. P. Brisse to Cassidy & Dycus, 50 acres near Dycusburg, \$750.

Trustees of M. E. church to A. B. Dycus, one lot in Dycusburg, \$70.

Flour 45c per sack at Hicklin Bros.

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Marion, Ky., Thursday, Dec. 20, 1906.



Absorbed as the average foreigner in America is in hustling around for a living and catching on to the ways of the new land simultaneously, he yet finds time to care for the newly landed immigrant from his native country. And more, he generally manages to find some spare money for the same object.

From the moment an immigrant sets foot on Ellis Island until he is well placed in the new world, he may be guided and protected—as a general rule, free of cost—by a society of his own countrymen, if he so elects.

Thousands of new arrivals unhesitatingly place themselves in the care of the various immigrant societies in the course of a twelve-month; last year one of the one hundred and fifty Italian immigrant organizations in Greater New York looked after about fifty thousand immigrants. The Italian societies are numerous because of the fact that the Italian is a very provincial human being. The men from Naples like to care for arrivals from Naples only. So it is with the men from Venice, and Rome, and Sicily; hence, the large number of Italian societies.

These are the only immigrants among the million odd arriving at the port of New York in a year of whom it may be said that they are not repeatedly victimized before they have cut their eye teeth, before they have learned to their sorrow that, though every man in America is free, it is not logical to conclude, therefore, that every man is honest.

One of the chief objects of all the societies looking after the green immigrant is to protect him from the shysters, swindlers, dishonest hotel and boarding-house runners, and employment agents and other crooks who flock wherever immigrants land, in the hope of securing victims galore for the fattening of their pocketbooks. Far too often they are successful, and so greedy are they that they have frequently set upon and attacked agents of the immigrant societies coming between them and their otherwise easy prey.

In the neighborhood of the Barge Office, New York, where the immigrants passing through Ellis Island land, the harpies are to be found in great numbers. To circumvent them as much as possible the immigrant societies maintain what is known as, the escort service.

Most of the immigrant societies keep agents on Ellis Island; only after a society has been rigidly investigated by the government immigration officials is it allowed this concession. Circulating among the immigrants, these agents offer to the newcomers the privilege of

being safely escorted to their respective city destinations or seen safely aboard trains or coastwise steamers. As a general rule the service is free; in a few cases the cost is nominal, just sufficient to cover necessary expenses, such as street car fare.

The agents of each society work among the newcomers of its own nationality, of course. So it comes about that Italians, Jews, Swedes, and so on, who accept the proffered services are formed into separate groups, properly labeled, taken aboard the ferryboat plying between the immigration station and the mainland, are kept together thereon, and, once on the mainland, with agents leading, with other agents bringing up the rear, and policemen helping to keep a sharp lookout, the groups are piloted safely past the dangers awaiting their less fortunate shipmates at the very gateway of the new land, and led to the offices of the respective societies, whence they are dispatched, under escort still, each man to his own particular destination.

Now, see what this means specifically to the immigrant who places himself in the hands of an immigrant society preparatory to landing in the world of his glowing hopes and radiant dreams.

Bernardo Foire, coming from Durango, Colorado, and on his way to Italy, alighted from a train in Jersey City and was speedily taken in tow by one of the many hotel runners who infest the railroad stations and steamship landings. As he expressed a desire to come to New York, the hotel runner requested the payment of one dollar for his services, which Foire paid. The runner's services consisted in taking Foire on the ferryboat to New York City. Once there his guide turned Foire over to an expressman, who charged him two dollars and a half to take him to a steamship dock not a dozen blocks away.

Foire had a trunk which was to arrive on the same train with him. So he left the dock and started back to the ferry station, that he might locate and secure his baggage. On the way thither he was picked up by a second expressman, who kindly offered to find his trunk for him for the sum of two dollars and a half. Again Foire was "easy money," but the trunk was not found. Then the Italian made it known that he wanted to go to a hotel frequented by his countrymen. It was not a quarter of a mile from the ferry station, yet when the expressman had led the way there he collected three dollars.

All this came to light when Foire

complained to a countryman of the exceeding great cost of going very short distances in the big city. The Society for Italian Immigrants was at once notified, and, while it could get no trace of the others who had victimized Foire, it succeeded in locating the expressman who had hold of him last, and this sharper was made to disgorge the three dollars he had collected.

If a foreigner who has been in America for some time, as was Foire, can be passed from harpy to harpy in this fashion, how easy it must be to prey on a fresh arrival, absolutely as ignorant as a newborn babe of the strange land and its ways!

As may be gathered from the case of Foire, the Society for Italian Immigrants, the Societe Francaise de Bienfaisance, the Sociedad Espanola de Beneficencia, the Deutsche Frauen Verein, the Magyar Tarsulat (Hungarian Association), and the hundred and one odd similar bodies do not limit themselves to looking after the welfare of the new arrival. A Frenchman who has been here for some months and becomes the victim of a rascal may appeal to his particular society with the certainty that his case will be taken up

and righted if possible. So with a fleeing Russian Jew, or a Scandinavian, or a German Catholic, or a German Lutheran, a Syrian, or an Armenian. Some societies maintain legal aid branches of their own, others apply to the Legal Aid Society when necessary.

In this connection the societies are frequently called on to fight shyster lawyers. A man who has been in this country for six months or a year finds that at last he is in a position to have his family join him, and sends them the necessary passage money. On the arrival of the ship he goes to Ellis Island to welcome them, and discovers that the sister who has made her home with him and his family in the old country is likely to be deported because of some disease that is named as sufficient cause for disbarment in the laws governing immigration. A runner for a shyster lawyer, learning of the man's dilemma, tells him that his employer can get his sister off the Island if he will pay over the sum of fifty dollars. The man's one thought is to get his sister into the country. He hurries to the lawyer's office and hands over the hard-earned money. A few days later, when he sorrowfully bids his sister

good-by, he is a much wiser man.

The immigrant regulations permit a lawyer to charge only ten dollars for services rendered to immigrants, or relatives anxious to get them into the country. One society has had seven lawyers in as many months debarred from practicing at any immigration station because of their habit of overcharging grossly, or of accepting fees to get immigrants landed when it is clear that they cannot be permitted to land under the law. Other lawyers have been debarred because they represented to gullible ones that it was necessary for them to pay certain sums of money before relatives, desirable immigrants in every respect, could be released from the immigration station. This bold game is played with amazing frequency, judging from the cases continually coming to light.

It is a peculiar fact that not a few of the persons who swindle newcomers already landed at foreign born themselves. Italian swindlers prey on Italians, Swedish runners on their kind—each breed of foreign born harpy on his own countrymen.

The Society for Italian Immigrants has recently been instrumental in send-

ing to prison an Italian who for a quarter of a century lived well by swindling resident relatives of immigrants. His game was to represent himself as agent of a steamship company, and on the strength of this misrepresentation induce an ignorant countryman to pay him ten or twenty dollars, supposedly to obtain the release of a relative or friend from Ellis Island. He invariably guaranteed to secure the release of an immigrant already passed for admittance by the officials. In this way he built up quite a reputation among the more ignorant of his countrymen; but at last the Society for Italian Immigrants caught him, and the vicinity of the Barge Office will know him not for a year or two.

While protection from harpies is the first advice rendered immigrants, the societies speedily take up the task of helping them to catch on to the ways of America, and, above all, to become fit citizens of a free country.

The Society for Italian Immigrants—to use it once more for example—has established schools in labor camps where Italians, after working hours, may learn something of the underlying principles of the government, its constitution, its history, its great men, its holidays.

Under the supervision of the Educational Alliance of New York, the Baron de Hirsch Fund, established to care for Jewish immigrants, maintains a school for immigrant children and adults.

The classes for the grown-ups are held in the evenings. From the sweatshops of the East Side the workers, male and female, struggle in from their machines and benches to sit at small desks and thumb beginners' books of English and other simply worded works that will, with patience, give them an

Future Citizens

insight of the ways and customs of the new land. Men there are of all ages, from the gray beards, and years in the past, with anti-race prejudice for them in stuffy Men and women, there are of all ages, ing the ways of America possible for the good their own.

You may think societies to maintain the public school system, and, perhaps, But remember this is clannish, and as you or I understand strange land. Many would not enter a has enthusiastically for adults of the B In like manner, Ital who not, prefer sons in American countrymen thro tained by them.

Perhaps the schools is given in the students, a week the chi Baron de Hirsch otic exercises. Thee," "Hail C Spangled Banner, fearfully sung. lie's heroes are by the teachers tion to the coun Most impressive tering of the flag. Here is the for the exercise "Flag of our in battle, guar Stars and Str purity, truth, thee! We, the who find rest our hearts, on honor to love country, and can people for Do they u they know the citizenship, the girls and the by the heels Jew and sev answer: Isaac Pog America, ha

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The Story of the Pen

ROMAN
WRITING
IMPLEMENTS

THE BUSINESS
MAN OF TO-DAY HAS
NO TIME TO MAKE PENS

IN THE
OLD DAYS
THEY MADE
THEIR OWN PENS

From the bronze chisel of the ancient Egyptians, used to carve the hieroglyphs which constitute the oldest form of writing, to that modern ideal writing implement, the fountain pen, is a long story.

It takes one from the days of man's beginnings for learning to the present-day standard of intellectuality, although the ancients who used the bronze chisel, and as their successors who used the quill, the split reeds or the writing pens, should not in any way be compared with the men of savagery, for they possessed no mean abilities, and through their crude and cumbersome processes, how keenly they felt the need for records by which the knowledge acquired by one generation might be preserved for the next.

It is a fact, what a treasure store have been to the human race! Truly the pen is mightier than the sword. The "pen" has been simplified in the days of its direct ancestor, the quill, so has its value to mankind been increased. As the stylus, used on wax-coated tablets of stone and wood, was a wonderful step in the march of improvement, so was the quill pen of so many a still more wonderful step in the history of the world, although destined to give way comparatively recently to the steel pen and the fountain pen, to-day is the acme of perfection in the way of a writing tool.

As a result of this great chain of improvement and development is found in the general education of the masses of the world. Whereas, in the days of the ancients it was only the savant or the artisan who could preserve knowledge and records for the then untold day it is rare indeed to find a man or woman who cannot write and does not write, every year, more than one of the ancient savants could write in a lifetime.

Probably some fault may be found in the reference to the old Egyptian chisels as "writing" implements,

but the classification cannot be criticized by any one willing to accept the Darwinian theory, and thus recognize the ape as the ancestor of man. Outside of the chisels, however, the earliest writing instrument probably was the stylus, a pointed bodkin of metal, bone or ivory, which was used for producing incised or engraved letters. Then there was the calamus, or asundo, made of the hollow, tubular stalks of grasses growing in marshy lands. This was the true ancient representation of the modern pen.

Hollow joints of bamboo were similarly employed and the use of such pens can be traced to a remote antiquity among the civilized nations of the far east, where reeds and canes are in common use as writing implements to this day. From out of antiquity has come a principle, first shown in the split reed, upon which every pen since made has been modeled and which nobody has been able to improve. It forms just as much a part of the modern fountain pen as it formed a part of the old, clumsy and troublesome reeds.

Long before the days of the reeds and of the quills, writers used the stylus, although it was varied in form and was used in many different ways. Monuments of ancient Nineveh show the use of sunburned brick, the stylus having been used to engrave the fresh clay before the baking process was resorted to for the preservation of the writing.

Papyrus was used in Egypt from remote periods, the writing being done with the reeds, while juices of berries were used for ink. The Greeks and the

Romans, later on, recorded public documents on the wax-covered tablets of stone, bronze and wood, using the stylus. They, too, used papyrus and reeds, while parchment was somewhat used as well, but the wax tablets, some even being on ivory, were the favorites. In some of the writings of Pliny reference is made to the use of rolls of lead and of linen, the stylus being used for the lead and reeds for the linen. In the British Museum there are many Greek documents, of the time of the Ptolemys, written on papyrus with reeds.

The stylus of the old Greeks and Romans generally was sharp-pointed at the one end and blunt at the other, so the latter could be used to erase by smoothing over the wax the mistakes of the writer. A stylus of that sort was a formidable weapon of attack or defense, and Caesar used one when he was attacked by his murderers, stabbing Casca in the arm. At one time the use of the iron stylus was prohibited in Rome because of its danger as a weapon.

Some of the ancient papyrus, known to have antedated Herodotus, was written with reeds dipped in gum water colored with charcoal or soot of resin. The ink of the cuttlefish was also used. The earliest use of the brush pencil, invented by the Chinese, appears to have been about 206 B. C., although China had a literature long before that. The ancient Assyrians used sun-dried bricks.

Some biblical references to writing implements are confusing, as for instance, the mention of an "iron pen" by Job. This, however, probably meant a graver of steel, serving to write on stone or metallic plates. In the Book of Jeremiah reference is made to hardening a pen-point with a diamond, saying, "Written with a pen of iron and with a point of a diamond." Much the same principle is followed in the manufacture of the present day gold pens for use in fountain pens.

It was the introduction of paper that brought quills into existence, and the quill pen lived for more than a thousand years, the quills of the goose and of the swan being preferred. The earliest specific allusion in history to the quill pen occurs in the writings of St. Isidore of Seville, who died 636 A.D. Reeds also were extensively used for many years after quill pens were introduced. There is reason to believe, however, that the

quill pen was in use long before the time of St. Isidore, and remains that have been found indicate that even metal pens were not unknown to the ancient Romans.

Practically all of the early literature of the white races was preserved by the monks, who used the quills. St. Thecla of Isauria is said to have written out the entire Scriptures without a blot or a mistake and to have used one quill. So firmly did the quill pen become imbedded in the affections of mankind that the quills of the gray goose still are used in some of the English courts.

It was not until toward the close of the eighteenth century that experiments were made in England, France and America looking toward the manufacture of metal pens. An interesting invention at such a time was the announcement in 1809 by Joseph Bramah, who fathered the idea of having a nib and a holder in separate pieces in place of the complete quill. His machine cut quills into separate nibs, which were fastened on to handles of metal, wood and ivory.

The earliest record of the manufacture and sale of steel pens was in 1803, by a Mr. Wise, in London. These pens were barrel-shaped and made as much like a quill as possible; but they were inflexible and unsatisfactory, until in 1820 Joseph Gillott, of England, began the manufacture of a vastly improved pen at greatly reduced prices. This pen, with improvements and variations, is the steel pen in use to-day. It is interesting to note that the manufacture of steel pens in the United States did not begin until 1860, and the steel used in most of the factories is imported from Sweden, even to this day.

Gold pens first were made in 1825 in England, and in this country in 1835. First the points of the gold pens were protected by diamonds and rubies, but in 1850 it was discovered that iridium could be used as advantageously, especially if imbedded in the gold instead of soldered on, and would be far less expensive. This principle is followed to the present time.

The fountain pen of to-day, the most perfect of writing implements, is the development of the idea, expressed in

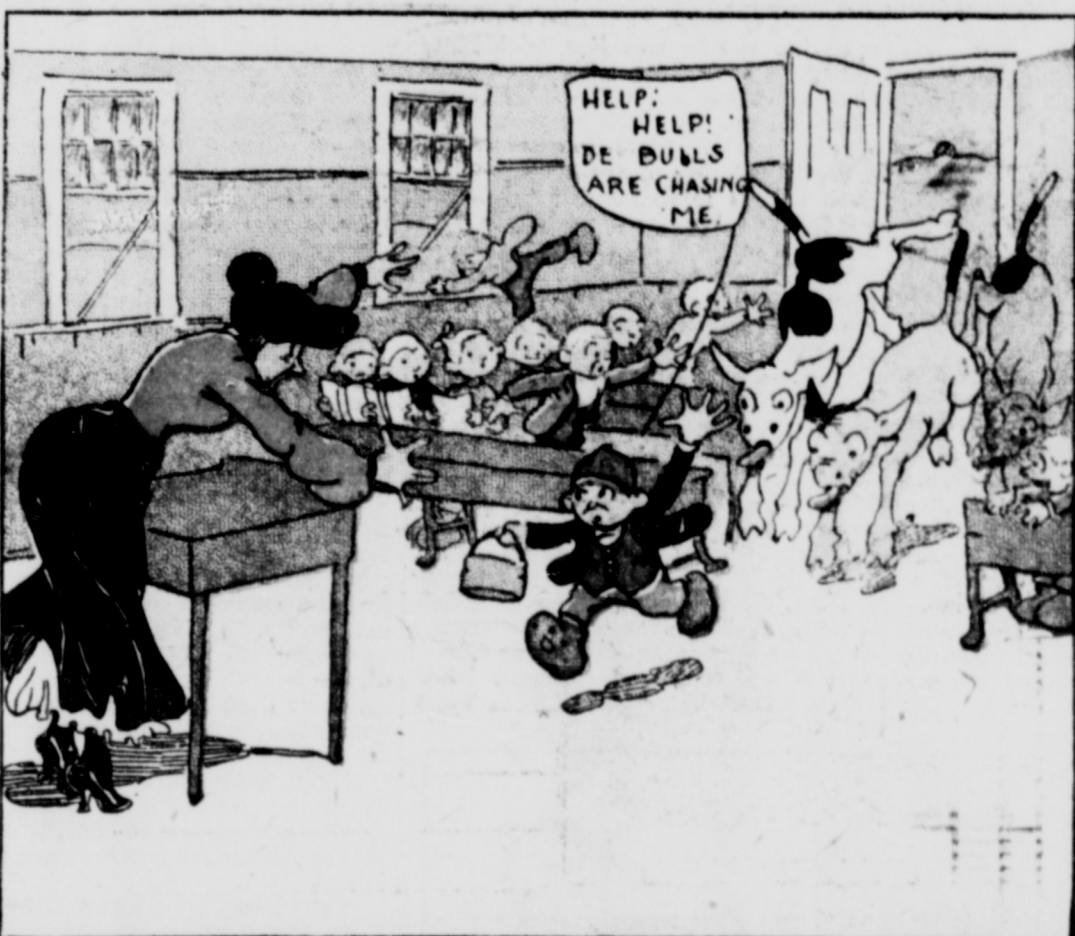
even the early times, of pen and ink together. From Arabia came the earliest suggestions of the fountain pen now in the British Museum.

The Arabian fountain pen appeared of a sword or dagger, or sheath, and in reality is similar. The extreme upper cap is on a hinge, which opens or quills were carried in sheath, while the ink was in a cup attached to the side of this cup or bulb some space was inserted so as to help of the ink and keep it when carried at the belt place much as a dagger. The fair is made of brass, rich over the surface, and simple, if not in construction horns carried by the prop the stem being hollow, with the top to carry a sponge for ink. There was no attempt to carry out this principle until 1819, when John Shaw a fountain pen with a reservoir, hollow, operated by a stud, pressed by the thumb yielded ink to the nib. Joseph Bramah several ideas for fountain pens, a hollow metal tube, ever, was so thin that it would out of shape, so that the allowed to escape. Another, he patented in 1832, a substantial tube, fitted with which was used to force required after the barrel by dipping the end of the the ink and raising the the ink the outer case.

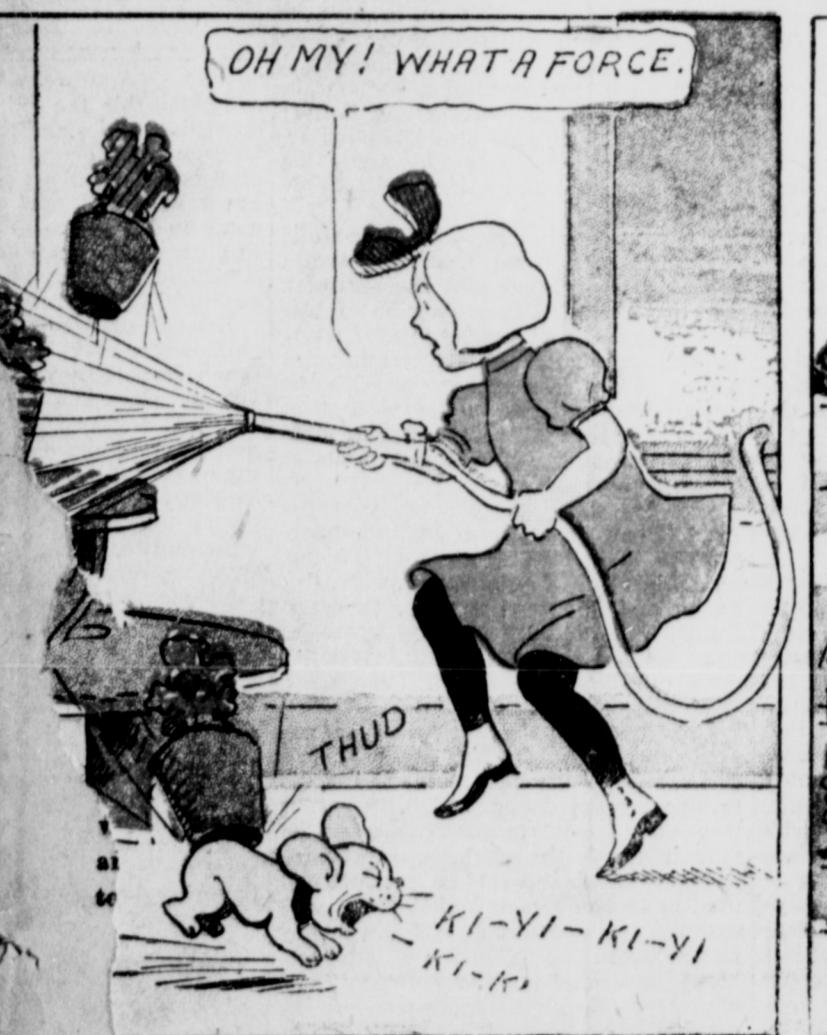
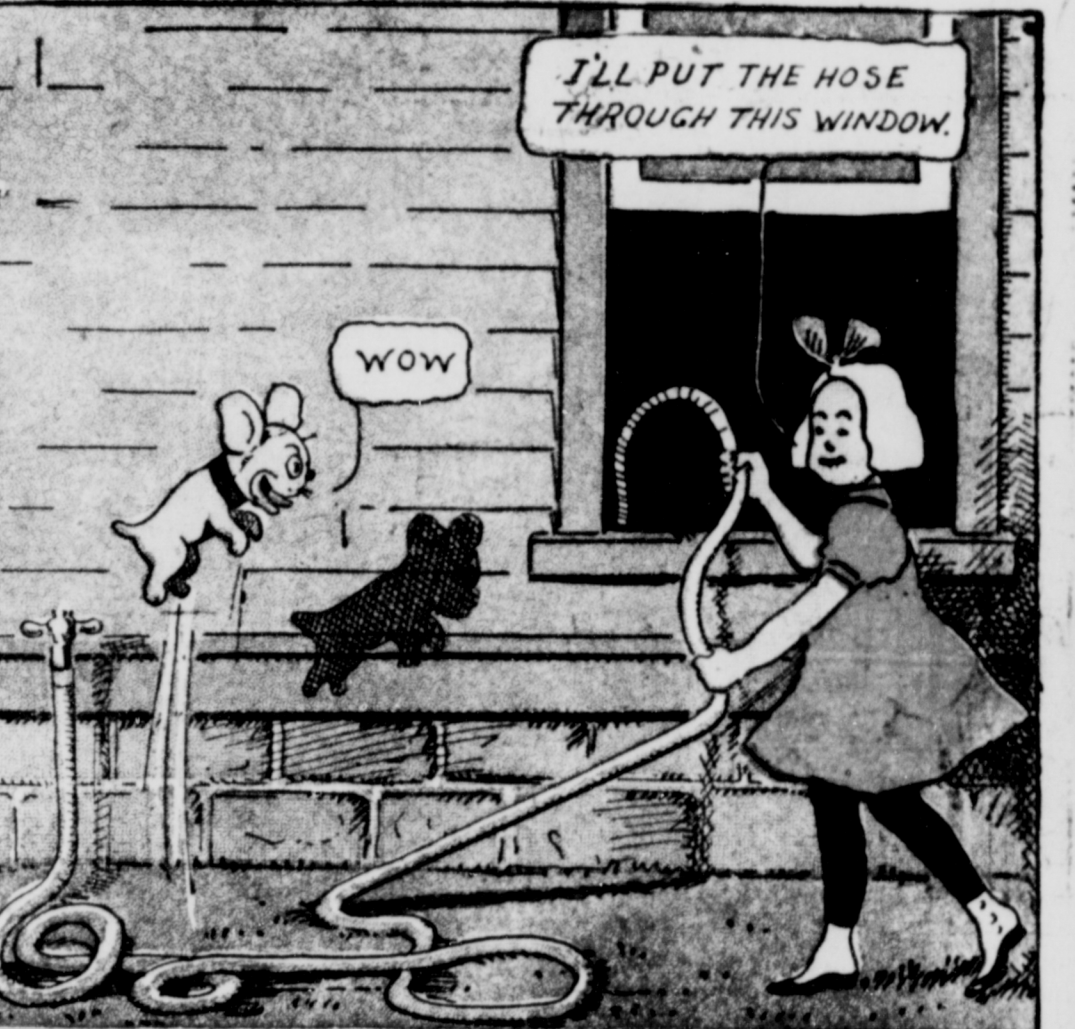
Several new ideas in were brought forward in succeeding years, but the pen, cumbersome affairs, and were groping about large pen, in 1881, L. E. Water the first fountain pen to adaptation of an equally principle, that of capillary. Although this seems wonderful now, it was revolutionary and, with the improvement made, it has resulted in world an absolutely reliable which is as near to perfect day ingenuity can conceive Waterman Ideal, which name.

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